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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Sims, Lawrence

Serial No. 10/689,179

Filed: 10/20/2003

For:

"Abutment System and Method of

Preparing Same"

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: WERNER, Jonathan S.

Customer Number: 25854

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 7, 2005

Sir,

In response to the Official Action (Restriction Requirement) dated September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-12.

A one month Extension of Time is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including any necessary extensions of time, which are hereby requested, to peposit Account No. 502666.

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